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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
KAZUHIKO KUNIMOTO ET AL

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: R. Rabago

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50793

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
HYDROXY-VINYL-AROMATIC POLYMERS
OR COPOLYMERS BY ANIONIC OR
CONTROLLED RADICAL
POLYMERIZATION

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/533,574

35 USC 371 DATE: MAY 3, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due December 25, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.